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Also, there is a brief letter with information pertinent to:

- A. Actual use of the invention with additional drawings.
- B. Explanation of "Folding" aspect of the invention and how it may allow more claims.

Please call me if there are any questions about this application at 800-849-8446 or fax to me at 919-781-3064.

All of my pages are numbered and have my name, phone number and address on the back of each page.

Thank you for reviewing my application.

Sincerely,



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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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